

Amendment to the Specification

Please amend paragraph [050] as follows:

[050] The hydrogenation catalyst includes an active metal as the hydrogenation-dehydrogenation component. The hydrogenation-dehydrogenation component is provided by a single metal or combination of metals. Active metals that may be used are preferably one or more metals of transition group VIII of the Periodic Table. Preference is given to using platinum, rhodium, palladium, cobalt, nickel or ruthenium or a mixture of two or more thereof as active metal. A particular preference is given to using ruthenium, platinum, palladium or mixtures of two or more thereof. A particularly preferred active metal is ruthenium.